7. *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 2,20,692 was spent on Public Works during the year. New roads to a length of 16½ furlongs were opened and drains to a length of 6,519 feet were newly constructed. Many of the drains were repaired and improvements were effected in respect of several important roads of the City by providing stone-kerbed foot paths. A sum of Rs. 21,816 was spent on account of compensation for lands acquired for Municipal purposes. The land acquisition work was done by the Municipal Commissioner who disposed of 42 cases during the year

The expenditure on City Improvement works amounted to Rs. 1,63,537 of which Rs. 77,500 was on account of works, Rs. 72,000 on account of compensation for properties acquired and Rs. 14,037 on account of Establishment. The Government contribution on account of City Improvement works was Rs. 30,000.

8. *Water Supply.*—In order to meet the increased demand for water in the elevated parts of the City and Extensions, unfiltered water was supplied to Cubbonpet, Gowdanpet, Balepet and Chamarajpet.

9. *Public Safety.*—The scheme of installing ornamental lights in place of the overhead lights was taken. The total number of electric lights at the end of the year was 1,943 against 1,796 at the end of the previous year.

10. *Public Health and Sanitation.*—The public health of the City was generally satisfactory except for a few cases of plague and small-pox in the latter part of the year. There were 30 attacks and 32 deaths from small-pox and 16 deaths from influenza. The number of births recorded showed a slight increase of 208 over the figures of the previous year while the number of deaths was 3,857 against 3,222 in the previous year.

11. *Maternity and Welfare.*—There were 8 midwives in the whole City. A lady health visitor was appointed during the year from 23rd September 1927. The number of labour cases conducted was 1,411 against 1,353 in the previous year.

12. *Public Instruction.*—Primary Education in the City continued to be under the direct management of the Education Committee of the Municipal Council. There were in all 53 boys' schools and 31 girls' schools under the management of the Committee with a strength of 8,944 as against 7,458 in the previous year. During the year under report, the control over the Urdu boys' and girls' school was taken under the direct management of the Municipal Council and the medical inspection of school children was undertaken. The Municipal Council had under consideration a scheme to raise a loan of Rs. 4,00,000 for the construction of school buildings in the City.

13. *General.*—A general revision of assessments of properties in the City was commenced during the year. A Special Revenue Officer and a Revenue Auditor were appointed for this purpose for a period of six months. As the work could not be finished within the period of six months, the establishment was sanctioned for a further period of six months from 1st October 1928.

The work of the Municipal Council was on the whole satisfactory.

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Maintenance of Maps by Village Panchayets.

ORDER NO. L. 5278-88—V. P. 40-28-9, DATED 4—5TH FEBRUARY 1929.

In connection with Subject No. 169, discussed at the Representative Assembly held in October 1928, relating to the supply of Village Maps noting therein improvements to Village Panchayets, Government consider that it is desirable that each Village Panchayet should maintain a map showing the existing lay-out of the village or villages under its control and the improvements or extensions in contemplation. If this work cannot be done by the Village Panchayet Inspectors, the Panchayet may apply through the Deputy Commissioner of the District for the services of a special Sub-Overseer from the Public Works Department provided it can afford to meet the cost. The Public Works Department should, as far as possible, comply with such requisitions from the Panchayets.

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